

# Tarkington School of Excellence



Chicago Conservation Corps  
(C3) Student Club

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# First Steps



Land and Waste  
Air and Energy  
Water



# C3 Year One

- Land and Waste Audits
- Water Audits
- Energy Audits
  - Green Newsletter
  - School Wide Energy Savings Contest
- Community Outreach





# Club Action Project – Lunch & Learn

## Successes

- Audits opened everyone's eyes to the amount of food wasted in the lunchroom
- Started composting fruit from the lunchroom
- Students learned how to grow their own food through their pizza garden



## Challenges

- Communicating with food providers
- Trying to reduce the amount of waste in the lunchroom



# Club Action Project- Paper Recycling

- Educate
- School wide recycling contest
- Reduce and Reuse Plans
- Community Paper Drive



# Green Night

## Community Outreach: Student Led Workshops



Composting



Gardening



Make Your Own Household Cleaners

Pledges to Go Green





# Fundraisers

## Lights for Learning



## Community Partnerships



## Recycled Craft Sales





# Student Motivation

- Field Trips
- Stewardship
- C3 End of Year Graduation with the Mayor
- Recognition
- Seeing Conservation Efforts in Action
- Quantifiable Results

